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May 2, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

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| | The specification attached to the executed Declaration | | | | | | | |
| | and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the | | | | | | | |
| | specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and | | | | | | | |
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| | amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date | | | | | | | |
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| No. 365-4 | 42P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration | | | | | | | |
| corresponds to Appl. No. 09/508,405 filed March 13, 2000 entitled | | | | | | | | |
| "HIGH MELT STRENGTH POLYPROPYLENE." | | | | | | | | |
| | English language specification, claims, and Abstract | | | | | | | |
| _ | with () sheets of drawings. | | | | | | | |
| П | Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity | | | | | | | |
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- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the abovementioned fees is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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